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**VIA FAX 675-5373  
AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL**

Ms. Ruth November  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Office of Regional Counsel  
1201 Broad Rock Boulevard  
Richmond, VA 23249

**Re: Matthew Hilgefords**

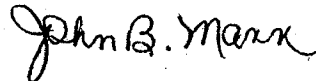
Dear Ms. November:

I represent Matthew Hilgefords with regard to his claim for benefits under the AIG Insurance policy. Mr. Hilgefords suffered a severe injury as a result of an assault.

Before I file suit, I would like Dr. Garcia to provide her medical opinion whether or not Mr. Hilgefords suffers from hemiplegia or paraplegia as defined in the AIG policy.

Please provide this information to me as soon as possible. I am enclosing a copy of the policy definition.

Yours truly,



John B. Mann

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Enclosure

cc: Matthew Hilgefords  
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